

The only thing secret about the Secret Samaritan Society is who we help

Who are we?

The Secret Samaritan Society is a Kansas public charity dedicated to providing financial assistance to SMNW students for education and school related expenses.

Who is eligible?

Below is a list of types of assistance that are generally funded. This list is not meant to be exhaustive, but to give an idea of what can be funded.

- Club and sports memberships/dues/fees
- Prom, After-Prom and other dance tickets
- Sports equipment and uniforms
- Calculators
- · Classroom fees
- ACT prep classes
- AP/IB testing fees
- · Summer school fees
- Bus transportation
- Yearbooks

- Camp and conference fees and travel expenses for school related clubs, classes and athletics. For example:
 - Debate trips
 - Business Professional Association conventions
 - Boys State and Girls State
 - Thespian conference
 - Journalism camp

How do you get support?

Complete the application on the back of this form and submit it to a SMNW administrator or counselor. For questions, contact Melissa Osborn in the counseling office.

Become a Secret Samaritan!

There is no membership fee and no commitment required. All we need is your email address. An email is sent to all Secret Samaritan Society when a need is identified. The email shares what is needed and how much money is requested but not the requesting student's name. If the need speaks to your heart, simply reply that you can make a full or partial donation. Funds are distributed promptly, fairly, generously, respectfully and quietly.

You can also make a donation anytime, independent of a request. Remember, your support enables our students to reduce some stress and more fully participate in school. You provide tools to further their success and encourage their involvement. Its simple. No matter how big or small, your donation will make a difference for a SMNW Cougar.

For questions or to join, email <u>secretsamaritans1@gmail.com</u>
Visit our website at www.smnwsecretsamaritansociety.shutterfly.com



FOR SMNW STAFF ONLY

Grant Received

Grant Declined

Funding Request Form

Please return the completed form to the SMNW Secret Samaritan Society Liaison, Melissa Osborn, who will submit all requests to the Secret Samaritan Society. For questions or more information, please contact Melissa at melissaosborn@smsd.org. Student identity will be kept confidential.

STUDENT'S NAME SHOULD ONLY BE BELOW DOTTED LINE. Request prepared by: | | Student/Parent SMNW Counselor/Teacher/Administrator/Coach SMNW Contact: _____ **Email Address** Describe the need with some detail: Date funding is needed by: \$_____ Student/family contribution (some amount expected) \$_____ Any additional funding (School support, Booster club, etc.) \$_____ Amount requested from Secret Samaritan Society \$ Total cost for item/activity Entity requiring payment (*Pay to the order of): _____ *Funding will not be made to individuals. Must be SMNW or school related organization. Deliver payment to: Name Email Address FOR SMNW STAFF ONLY Date Received: Comments: _____ Melissa Osborn will detach below dotted line and keep on file at SMNW. Student: Grade: Date:

Amount Awarded:

Reason: